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JOHN LOUNIBOS,  
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There is one functionary on merchant vessels of all kinds who has very much more to do with the "peace and dignity" of the floating commonwealth than shore folks usually imagine. I refer to the cook, who is sometimes called the "doctor." Why he is given this cognomen is not altogether plain, for his handiwork seldom has any therapeutic value and in the past, at least, has had much to do with sending poor sailorsmen to a doctor, if not to Davy Jones' locker. In fact, there was a time in nautical history when the presiding genius of the galley was in such bad repute that to call a man a "son of a sea cook" was a most opprobrious epithet and one that would be emphatically resented. In those days (and to some extent to-day) the cook was covertly despised by the occupants both of the forecastle and the cabin, though the men "forward" outwardly professed affection for him and apparently were never so happy as when they could wash his clothes or do him various other favors, with the hope of getting sundry "leavings" from the cabin table or being granted such privileges as "hanging out" in the galley when rough weather at night made the watch on deck grateful for such shelter. In other ways it was found highly salutary to keep in good graces of his culinary majesty, who frequently was a more powerful person in some respects than the "old man" himself. It is almost needless to add that the more skilled as a cook the cook was the more profound was his influence both fore and aft. But he wasn't often much in the way of skill, all the same.—Shipping Illustrated.

### BOUGHT OFF THE BURGLAR.

An Old Banker's Bargain With His Unwelcome Visitor.

"William Winslow Sherman, the old banker, had the coolest nerve of any man I know," said a man who knew him. "Some years ago, when Sherman was an old man and partially crippled by reason of a fall from a horse, he entered his bedroom late at night to find a masked burglar ransacking it.

"The thief had a big gun trained on Sherman in a minute. The banker just waved it aside with a tired hand. 'Put that away,' he said irritably. 'Let us discuss this matter like gentlemen.' The burglar was so surprised he laughed. 'Now, you could hurt me if you wanted to and might get away with some little knickknacks,' said Sherman. 'But you might be caught, and there's a slight probability that you could dispose of my toilet articles profitably. What would you consider a fair proposition to go away?' They talked it over in all peace.

"The burglar thought he ought to have \$10, but Sherman, after inquiring into the man's habits, said \$8 was enough. 'You see,' he said, 'you're a known thief. If this were your first offense, I'd pay your price, but now the police have your picture you ought to be glad to accept any fair compromise and run no risk.'

"The burglar finally agreed to take \$8. Sherman pulled out a ten dollar bill. 'Give me \$2 change,' said he. And he got it before he paid."—Kansas City Star.

### American Humor.

American humor exists. It distinguishes the national character, it permeates all our affairs. It is not of aboriginal descent, was not brought from England or Holland by the fathers. Its saving grace was lacking under Puritan rule. The humor of Dietrich Knickerbocker is all the more taking because of the absence of all sense of humor in the subjects of his chronicle. If our humor came over from Erin in the first rush of immigration it was quickly adapted to its new environment. It was modified and changed by new circumstances and conditions, geographical, ethnological, atmospheric. Wherever it came from it is a boon which saves us from a lot of needless trouble and worry.—New York Times.

### Why We're Ahead.

A curious explanation of the reason why "Canada has but about 7,000,000 people against America's 80,000,000" is given in a review of the world's production of coal and iron. Canada produces but 8,000,000 tons of coal against 270,000,000 tons produced by the United States, and that is why, as long as the coal age lasts, "Canada is not likely to grow to anything like the dimensions of her southern neighbor." This is an English view, and it is not open to the charge of bias.—Boston Globe.

### A Doubtful Future.

"Biggles has developed a habit of saying rude and sarcastic things." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I am waiting to see whether he is going to be recognized as a great bore or a social lion."—Washington Star.

### Not Modesty.

Blox—Bimberly is exceedingly modest, isn't he? Knox—I hadn't noticed it. Blox—Well, he never talks about himself. Knox—Oh, that isn't modesty. It's discretion.—Chicago News.

### A Winner.

Tommy—Ma, may I play make b'lieve that I'm entertainin' another little boy? Ma—Certainly, dear. Tommy—All right, gimme some cake for him then.—Philadelphia Press.

I could hardly feel much confidence in a man who had never been imposed upon.—Hare.

## An Illustration.

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"What I want in a wife is amiability. I don't care how many other good traits she has. If she hasn't that I don't want her."

"How are you going to find out about a woman's disposition before marriage?"

"Take her unawares and test her."

"That reminds me of a story," rejoined the other, and, lighting a cigar, he told it:

"One morning a gentleman was sitting in a railway car when three well-dressed young ladies got in and began to look about them for seats together. There was one entirely vacant seat, the next in front of the gentleman mentioned. One of the girls, who seemed to be taking the lead, stopped before these seats, turned over the back of the forward one and looked hard at the gentleman sitting in the other, plainly saying by her manner: 'We three girls can have these three seats if you own them. If you will take one with some one else. Haven't you the politeness to do so?'

"But the gentleman sat still in his seat. Evidently there was no politeness in him. The leader of the trio took the seat next the window, facing the impolite man; one of her party sat beside her, while the third dropped into the seat beside the man. They were evidently chums and kept up a clatter with their tongues. The man sat among them like a black crow among white doves, paying no attention to them nor they to him. He was young and bore the stamp of a gentleman. Surely it was surprising that he should not have given them the whole of the two seats and chosen another for himself. Instead he sat stolidly looking in front of him, not even glancing out of the window at reading a newspaper. The leader of the party began to fire up. Sitting facing the man, she was subject to his constant gaze. It was, to say the least, annoying.

"This is intolerable," she said, fanning herself angrily. "Did any one ever see such rudeness?"

"Gently, Alice," said the girl beside the sterner in a cautioning tone.

"If you think you can stand it, Bet, you change seats with me."

"I'm willing," Bet replied softly.

"You shall do no such thing. You haven't the spunk of a kitten. I shall stay right here, and if he doesn't stop it I'll try to find a way to make him."

"The man paid no more attention to the words than if they had not been spoken. If he had occasionally turned his eyes upon the other girl facing him or glanced at the one beside him his eyes would not have been so noticeable. But no; he had fixed his gaze on Alice and ignored the others.

"I can't endure it any longer, Mame," she said. "I must keep my eyes fixed on you or I shall do something terrible."

"Why not apply to the conductor?" suggested Mame.

"I will just as soon as he comes along."

"But the conductor did not come along, and Alice's position was not comfortable. She turned again toward the man. He was still staring at her. She resolved to try the effect of returning his insolence in kind. Fixing her eyes upon him, she stared at him for a full minute. Making no impression whatever, her temper broke away completely. Closing her fan tightly at her waist, she drew it back and landed it vigorously on the man's cheek.

"There!" she exclaimed. "Perhaps it will teach you not to stare a lady to death."

"The man brought his hand to his hurt, half rose and in a gentle voice full of sorrow said:

"There is some mistake. You do not understand. I am blind."

"Oh, Alice!" moaned Bet. "What have you done?"

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Alice to the man.

"You have said nothing to make me understand that I was offending you, though now some of your remarks are intelligible to me."

"People in such condition," said Mame coldly, "shouldn't travel alone."

"Girls," exclaimed Bet, "neither of you seem to appreciate that it is you and not this poor man who is to blame."

"No one is to blame, ladies," said the man. "It is simply my misfortune."

"The train slowed up for a station. The man arose and, feeling his way with a walking stick, started to leave the train. The girl called Bet took his arm and saw him to the platform."

"I see the pith of your yarn," remarked the listener. "Your man and Bet became lovers, were married, and she ministered all her life to a blind man. Very touching, but somewhat hackneyed."

"Nothing of the sort. The fellow wasn't blind at all. It was a put up job on his part. He wanted a wife, just as you do, who was amiable. He found her in the girl who befriended him, but instead of helping her up and marrying her what do you suppose he did? Why, he hunted up the girl who struck him and married her."

"For heaven's sake! What did he do that for?"

"Who knows? She was homely, while Bet was pretty. She had no money and was not remarkably interesting. In such affairs no one knows what either sex will do."

"And how did the marriage turn out?"

"She got him under and kept him there."

"I reckon," said the other thoughtfully—"I reckon I won't marry."

KINGSBURY WALSH

### THE DEVILFISH.

How These Monsters Are Caught in the Gulf of Mexico.

There is no more thrilling sport than harpooning the devilfish, the giant ray or manta, which has its home in the gulf of Mexico. Some of these fish, which are very greivous to behold, measure from twelve to eighteen feet and weigh more than 1,500 pounds. It requires tremendous skill to harpoon them and infinite tact to land them once they are struck. It is not unusual for the fish to run for three hours or more, and they can tow a ten ton sloop.

The fish is wily and will often go to the bottom to rest, to prevent which he has to be kept in a constant state of panic by hauling the tow in close to him. At a moment of weakening another harpoon and a rifle shot will dispatch him.

During a recent run it was three hours before the cable could be fastened to the boat's windlass in order to pull the devilfish under the bow, where another ill-fort was secured. In him, and then followed a rush of extraordinary impetuosity. Following this method and only after there were three harpoons in his back and a shark hoop attached to one flipper was it felt that he was secure. Half an hour later his struggles were finally stilled by a lucky rifle shot in the head.

As night came on the sharks began to come in and long after dark could be heard fighting over the stranded carcass.—Illustrated London News.

### MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB.

English Joy That There is One Door Riches Won't Unlock.

The Royal Yacht squadron is probably the most exclusive club in existence, says the London Gentlewoman, and, wonderful to relate in this plutocratic age, money is quite powerless to unlock the charmed portals of the castle.

One or two millionaires with splendid yachts have tried in vain to pass the ordeal of the periodical ballot, while men of no fortune or only just enough to defray the upkeep of a small yacht have been elected without an idea of a black ball.

The only apparent qualification is that the candidate must possess a yacht of his own, but there are other qualifications much more difficult of attainment by the man of money, and it is just here that the question of blackballing comes in. It must be owned, rather refreshingly.

For really one had almost said that there is no social "holly of holles" into which he who is rich cannot penetrate until he recalls the pleasant circle of gentlemen who go to make up the Royal Yacht squadron. There is, one remembers gratefully, just one institution left to which the mystic words "I am rich" do not have the effect of an "open sesame."

The Deep Breathing Cure.

A boy who was consumptive and was rapidly going along the road to the grave was taken in hand by one who understood deep breathing and the importance of proper mastication of food, etc. He was made to understand precisely why deep breathing was of such vital importance, and he took a lively interest in his own cure. He was fourteen years old. In a very few weeks the change was remarkable. He began to get firm flesh on his poor little limbs, his chest developed well and a healthy color came into his cheeks. His eyes, which were always covered with sties, became perfectly free from them, and in three months or less there was no sign of consumption in him. I may say he was only treated once a week for half an hour.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Truly Rustic Bridge.

A rustic bridge at Beach Haven, Ga., contains fifty-six kinds of wood and vines grown on the fifty acres of Beach Haven park. Following is a list of the woods and vines: Short leaf pine, long leaf pine, post oak, white oak, Spanish oak, water oak, red oak, poplar, sweet gum, black gum, red haw, black haw, red bud, prickly ash, chinquapin, wild plum, persimmon, cedar, wild sice, wahoo, sumac, red elm, pig hickory, scalybark hickory, hock or sugar berry, willow, china, black alder, crab apple, wild mulberry, wild cherry, dogwood, sourwood, winter hothellberry, black locust, sassafras, cottonwood, buckeye, laurel, beech, holly, ash, boxwood, birch, magnolia, yuccamore, walnut, sweet bay, evergreen, spruce, vines—grape, muscadine, bellflower, rattan, bamboo.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvia which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.—London Telegraph.

### The Girl of the Period.

Having greater liberty, greater self reliance, better health, larger opportunities, the girl of the period, with all her drawbacks, is a finer and a better creature than either her mother or her grandmother.—T. P. O'Connor in London M. A. P.

### Comprehensive.

"Hubby, is my hat on straight?" "Well, if your hat is, your hair isn't, and if your hair is, then there's something askew about your hat."—New York Journal.

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# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Dec. 12, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## The Bank of Healdsburg Episode.

THE "misappropriation," not to use a harsher term, of over \$100,000 of the funds of the Bank of Healdsburg by its trusted cashier, Edwin S. Rowland, which came to light this week, will have a tendency to do much harm to our banks, as it is bound to shake the confidence of the general public in these much-needed institutions, which for the most part are sound and safe depositories for the savings of our people.

That the Healdsburg Bank depositors did not suffer loss by the reckless speculation of the bank's funds in wild-cat mining stock by a still more reckless cashier does not in the least mitigate his offense, which was as base as that of Dalzell Brown, Bartlett and other bank looters who have to answer for their crimes. In the Healdsburg bank case, its directors almost instantly made good out of their individual pockets the shortage of their treacherous and unfaithful cashier, which greatly redounded to their credit as honest and upright citizens, who stand out in bold relief alongside the miserable wretch who betrayed the implicit trust they reposed in him by systematically misappropriating the bank's funds for a period covering five years.

But while we admire and extol the business integrity and self-sacrifice that impelled the directors of the Healdsburg Bank to put up \$100,000 of their own money to save the bank's reputation and its depositors from loss, we have not one word of sympathy for them. As directors of the institution it was their duty to both stockholders and depositors to have directed its affairs in the full sense that the office they filled as bank officials implied. Had they done so and properly attended to its affairs Mr. Rowland—the nice young man—the immaculate Mr. Rowland—would have been checked at the very outset of his career in speculating with money that belonged to honest men and not to him. These well-meaning but confiding directors, did not do this, however, for do not the dispatches state that the over-trusted cashier was virtually the manager of the bank, which we assume implies that he was its president, cashier and board of directors all in one.

We submit, had the Healdsburg bank directors been something more than "directors" in name only they could have so safeguarded its assets as to have removed all temptation from the path of their cashier, saved him from disgrace and incidentally been one hundred thousand dollars to the good.

## How the Amendments Fared

OFFICIAL returns compiled in Secretary of State Curry's office show that seven out of the sixteen constitutional amendments submitted to the people were defeated at the recent election. These were:

- Senate No. 1—Separation of state and local taxes.
- Senate No. 14—Raising salaries of State officers.
- Senate No. 26—Relative to the assessment of mortgages.
- Assembly No. 24—Relating to the state board of education.
- Senate No. 850—For removal of state capital to Berkeley.
- Senate No. 461—To provide the San Francisco seawall.
- Senate No. 812—Relating to India basin fund.

Nine of the amendments received the approval of the voters, as follows:

- Senate No. 16—Relative to legislative sessions and compensation of members.
- Senate No. 29—Relating to state indebtedness.
- Senate No. 31—Relating to the extension of the terms of existence of corporations.
- Senate No. 32—Limiting to limitations of employees of senate and Assembly.
- Senate No. 33—Relating to the liability of stockholders of corporations.
- Senate No. 34—Relating to lotteries and to fictitious sale of corporate stock.
- Assembly No. 3—Relating to the state primary law.
- Assembly No. 7—Relating to election and compensation of county officers.
- Assembly No. 8—Relating to special tax for support of day and evening schools.

## Abe Ruef Convicted.

THE "mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly small." Abe Ruef, the despoiler of San Francisco, was convicted of bribery in Judge Lawler's court Thursday afternoon and is once more behind the bars of the county jail of that city. No one believes, however, in these days of immunity contracts and appellate court decisions, that the curly-headed scoundrel will ever be landed in the penitentiary.

ONE of our most valued interior exchanges is "The Calistogian," edited and published in Calistoga, Napa county, by C. A. Carroll, a newspaper man to "the manor born." His well-conducted and neatly-printed weekly celebrated its thirty-first birthday last week and may it celebrate many more under Br'er Carroll's management.

## Tommy's Christmas Letter To His Uncle.



Dere Unkel:—I kin write on a typewriter in Pa's office while the typewriter is takin diktasun. Ma sez she don't as long as the girl is homely. Sister's bow fel down the wet frunt steps where it hurt the most. He giv me a swarter. I am much obliged for givin me those buteful presents last Christmas.

Christmas will sune be here agin, but i don't suppose i will very much this yere. I started to Sunday Skool last Sunday. I ust to believe in Santa Klaus but thair aint any.

I hope ile get a wagon a drum and a sord and a new suit of Klotthes like sister's bow got at the Sonoma racket store with long pants but i guess i am 2 small yet; sump day ile be big enof to ware Sincerity Klotthes; I hope you will kum and spend Crismus with us. Were going 2 have a big turkey. Yure affeckshunit newf Tommy.

## TEA

New York is too far from Japan; San Francisco is nearer.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

## BREVITIES.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE. The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year for both papers.

W. F. Wade, the mail carrier of rural delivery route No. Two, has purchased a new delivery cart for his run.

The weather since the rain has turned out bright and beautiful. Thursday and Friday were ideal spring days with just enough crispness in the atmosphere to put a lot of snap and ginger into a fellow.

Jack, the seven-year-old son of J. Spellacy the Napa-street restaurant man, was badly burned about the left leg while playing with fire in the back yard of the restaurant Thursday afternoon. The little fellow was hurried to Leix's sanitarium, where he is being treated for.

## Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of LUDWIG MATTHIAS JOHANNSEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Ludwig Matthias JOHANNSEN, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Hans E. JOHANNSEN for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. Dated December 3rd, A. D. 1908. F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

Seal. By BEN. F. BALLARD, Deputy Clerk. ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

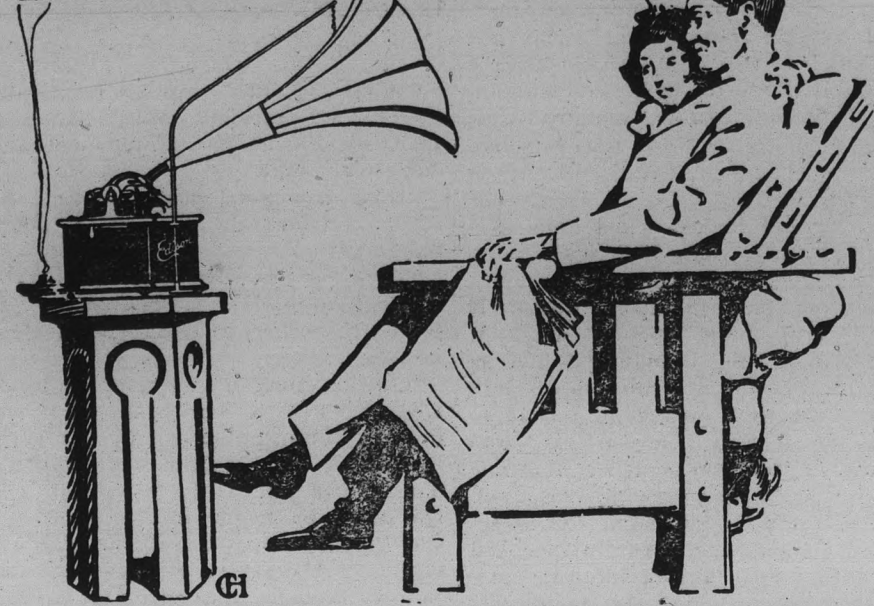
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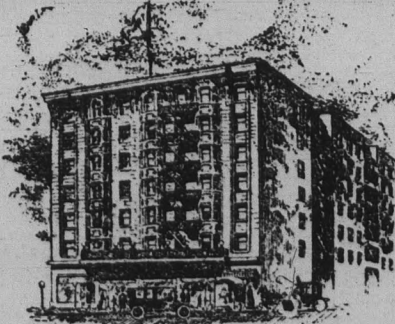
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Judge Joe B. Small was called to Santa Rosa last Thursday on official business.

The public schools will close for the holiday vacation on Friday, December 18th.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractometerist, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, February 2d.

If you have subscribed and do not see your name in the above column drop us a line.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Wm. H. Hyde has purchased the Congregational church lot on Broadway adjoining the church premises for \$450.

Lost—Bunch of keys with owner's name and Odd Fellows emblem on tag. Return to Fred. Poulson and receive reward.

Jack Poulson, who had been confined in Green's sanitarium since he lost his arm in a gunning accident several weeks ago, was so far recovered as to return to his home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Miss Amelia Bates on Napa street last Tuesday. About twenty-five members were present and as usual the ladies had an enjoyable meeting.

The ball given in Union Hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of young Jack Poulson was a social and financial success. The amount netted was \$82.50. Fifty couples were present and indulged in two-steps, waltzes, etc., until midnight. The young men having charge of the ball, Messrs. Albert Dutil, Lester Small and Ed. Geopfert, deserve much praise for the successful management of the affair.

### Will be Married on Sunday, December 20th.

Miss Marjorie Dorman and Mr. Joseph L. Graves will be married at the home of Mrs. Ida Dorman on Broadway in this city on Sunday, December 20th, at high noon. Rev. Father Leahy, pastor of St. Francis' church, will perform the marriage ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends only.

The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Dorman and a most amiable girl. Mr. Graves is a prosperous young farmer residing near Suisun, where he is very popular. The report circulated by a Santa Rosa contemporary that the young folks were married here last week was premature.

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## ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF AGUA CALIENTE.

### Numerous Sales of Real Estate Reported and More to Follow.

Considerable activity in real estate is reported in the neighborhood of Agua Caliente the past month.

Recent sales convey three acres to Louis Manry from Daniel Peck and wife, six acres to Mrs. Waterman from the same parties, two acres to J. Schneider, also from the Pecks, twenty acres of the old Appleton place from A. Gowen to Mrs. Ferrell, and 229 acres from J. Lounibos to W. C. Booth.

The last mentioned sale was closed last Tuesday through the successful negotiations of Mr. H. P. Mathewson, the well-known attorney of this place, with the various financial institutions interested in the land conveyed.

Mr. Booth has named his tract "Agua Caliente Park," and has subdivided it into many small building lots, which he is now offering for sale at attractive prices, ranging from \$10 up.

Mr. Booth believes that this opportunity for obtaining a building site at a low price will induce many summer visitors to become permanent dwellers in our beautiful valley. To this end he is offering special inducements to parties desiring to establish summer homes here and who wish to have the neighboring lots occupied by their own friends.

The entire tract is well shaded by a variety of trees of natural growth, and every lot is readily accessible by means of the roads already laid out. Mr. Booth has taken as his model the well-known summer city of Blythdale, near Mill Valley, and we wish him success in his undertaking, which is an evidence of the increasing popularity of Sonoma Valley as a summer resort.

### Crushed by Falling Horse.

Lucien Pilastris, while riding a fractious horse on the Foster ranch near Fairville, last Sunday afternoon, was seriously hurt by the animal rearing backward and falling upon him. The unfortunate young man was picked up unconscious by parties who witnessed the accident and carried to the ranch house. Dr. Leix was phoned for and in a short time was working over the young man, who was soon restored to consciousness. The doctor found that no bones had been broken but the spine had been badly hurt. Young Pilastris' injuries will lay him up for some time, but no serious results are anticipated.

### Broke an Arm.

Thomas, the five-year old son of Mrs. Palmer, met with a painful and serious accident Sunday. A pet house dog, which had been chained up over night, was turned loose for exercise and in the exuberance of his joy at regaining his freedom rushed wildly about the yard and collided with little Tommy, who was playing near by, throwing him heavily to ground and breaking the bones of his left fore arm in two places. Dr. Leix attended to the little fellow's arm and set the broken bones and at latest accounts he was getting along nicely.

### Suit to Recover on Two Promissory Notes.

Doris Dorman of this place has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county to recover the sum of \$606.50 principal and accruing interest on two notes due the estate of the late Mary E. Nordin. Mrs. Dorman is the administratrix of her late sister's estate, and as such has sued Mary Ida Berterin, who executed the notes a number of years ago. R. A. Poppe is the attorney for the Nordin estate.

### Twin Boys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tracey on the Lentz mountain ranch, three miles east of town, received a visit from the stork last Monday and two bright-eyed twin boys were added to the family. Dr. Frances Leix, the attending physician, reports the mother and babies as doing well. This is the second time twins have arrived in the family, Mrs. Tracey having given birth to a boy and a girl about three years ago.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

### Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Will F. Clewe spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Julius Foghetti, Sr., attended a session of the Grand Jury in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Haven visited in Santa Rosa from Saturday to Monday.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business in the Superior Court in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Will F. Clewe has been elected Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of this place.

Miss Rose Pagani and the Misses Davidson were here from Glen Ellen last Saturday. They made the trip on horseback.

Alfred Filippini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filippini, who went to Switzerland some months ago, has returned to his home in this valley accompanied by a bride, whom he wooed and married in that far-away republic.

Victor Piezzi of Santa Rosa, who has many friends here, left for a short trip to Old Mexico, Monday, where he expects to invest in land in the Yaqui Valley. He was accompanied by the three Peterson brothers of Fulton who have already invested in land there and will remain and settle down.

Frank K. Merritt, well-known to the old timers of this valley as having been the owner of the old Sonoma Index in 1882-3, was in town last Saturday for the first time in twenty years. Mr. Merritt is now a resident of Eureka, Humboldt county. He is President of the Merritt Mercantile Co., wholesale grocers, and First Vice President of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Wm. J. Clements and Miss Mamie Marcy, popular young people of this valley. The groom in the prospective is the eldest son of Mrs. A. J. Clements of this place and owner of the Robt. Howe ranch near Schellville. The bride-to-be is a charming girl and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marcy, pioneer residents of this place. The date for the wedding has not yet been fixed but it will take place in the near future.

### Splendid Showers.

The showers of the past week were worth thousands of dollars to the farmers and dairymen of the Sonoma Valley. The showers were gentle and left the soil in fine condition for plowing and were very beneficial to summer-fallowed hay and grain and pasture. Under the genial rays of the sun, which has interspersed the showers of the present season, the valley and surrounding hillsides have already commenced to put on a mantle of green.

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## WILL L. ASHE DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

### Summons Came Suddenly and Unexpectedly in Oakland Sunday.

Will L. Ashe is dead. The summons was as sudden as it was unexpected. With his wife he had apartments for the winter at the St. Mark Hotel, Oakland.

On Sunday afternoon, while apparently enjoying the very best of health, he was seized with an attack of heart failure. Restoratives were resorted to and he soon revived. This was early in the afternoon and as there was no immediate recurrence of the attack his sudden illness was not considered with alarm.

About seven o'clock in the evening while seated in his apartments in the hotel conversing with his wife, he suddenly fell back in his chair and expired almost instantly.

Will L. Ashe, was the son of the late Dr. Ashe, a pioneer of this State, and spent his young manhood days in the San Joaquin valley. In the early eighties he married Miss Peters, daughter of J. D. Peters, banker and capitalist of Stockton, who with one grown son, Willoughby Ashe, survive him.

R. Porter Ashe, the well-known attorney of San Francisco, and Gaston Ashe, prominent in club circles, are surviving brothers of deceased.

Some ten or twelve years ago the Ashes purchased a country estate in this valley, where they spent their summers when not traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashe were contemplating a trip to Europe this winter which has been cut short by the death of Mr. Ashe in the prime of life. He was but forty-nine years of age.

### The Hay Market.

The hay market remains about the same as at the commencement of the month, the price ranging from \$20 to \$22 for choice wheat hay down along the line of quotations to alfalfa, which is \$11 to \$16.50 per ton.

Somers & Co., leading dealers of San Francisco, in their weekly report of the 8th inst., say that the shipments of hay to the market of that city show a still further diminution during the week just ended, the total amounting to 2220 tons in comparison with 3080 last week and 3820 tons for the week preceding that. This decrease has been found necessary on the part of holders of hay, owing to the fact that the excitement occasioned by the issuance of the regular November report by the San Francisco Hay Association now seems about over and consumers are buying only in accordance with their needs, which must be acknowledged as being rather light at the moment.

A strong country demand continues, however, and many interior districts are drawing on stocks that were put away for shipment to San Francisco.

"There is no general apprehension at the present time concerning the outcome for with concessions in freight rates, which can be granted under emergency measures, considerable quantities of hay can be brought here from the surrounding States. It is our idea that the market will be maintained at but little above the present range until possibly at the very end of the season, at which time we may have a short period of extreme prices. The rather moderate demand on the San Francisco market should prevent any great excitement or great advance over present quotations."

### Monthly Library Report

Following is the report for November of Mrs. Calderwood, Librarian of the Sonoma free library: Books loaned, 141; books returned, 147; new cards, 2; new books presented to library, 23; fines collected, 30 cents.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to publicly express my sincere thanks to the people of Sonoma and vicinity in general for responding so liberally to the benefit ball given last Saturday evening to aid me in my misfortune. Especially do I wish to thank my three young friends, Lester Small, Albert Dutil and Ed. Geopfert, for their individual efforts in making the benefit ball a success.

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### Death of an Old Resident.

Angelo Caminati, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, died at his home in this place Monday. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was a member of long standing of Sonoma Grove of Druids, a native of Italy and aged 63 years. The funeral took place Wednesday from his late residence, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Father Leahy in St. Francis' church.

## SOME GLEANINGS FROM GLEN ELLEN.

### Personal and Social Matters and Other Items of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weise were shopping in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mike Gordenker has secured a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Road Commissioner Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley transacted business at the county seat Monday.

The sudden death of Will L. Ashe in Oakland Sunday evening was a great shock to his many friends here.

Dr. Crepin's accomplished daughters, Mrs. Freeborn and Miss Crepin, have gone to the metropolis, where they will spend the holidays.

Daniel Jiumini of Bennett Valley was arrested Tuesday and incarcerated in the Santa Rosa jail, charged with threatening the life of his wife, who swore to the complaint.

Daniel Friderger visited in Santa Rosa Monday. He has been under the care of Dr. Gray of the California Home the past two weeks for a bad case of blood poisoning which affected his left hand and arm, but will be able to resume work the coming week.

The Lamott place has been sold to Jack London, the noted author, and will be added to his other landed possessions here. The purchase was made through Mrs. Eams, an aunt of London's, and his business manager while he is cruising amid the South Sea Islands in his little boat, the Snark.

Glen Ellen Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at its meeting last Saturday evening elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Robt. P. Hill, Master; Andrew Erickson, Overseer; Thos. Jefferson, Steward; M. F. Johnson, Assistant Steward; Annie O. Lafferty, Chaplain; L. Bullit, Secretary; Mrs. R. P. Hill, Ceres; Mrs. A. R. Rochambeau, Pomona; Miss Lottie A. Payne, Flora; Mrs. Ida Wagner, Lady Assistant Steward.

Ettore Bianchini, charged with waylaying and shooting Natale Pucci near Chauvet's winery some weeks ago, is again a free man. Justice Atchinson of Santa Rosa, who conducted the preliminary examination of the accused man, discharged him from custody Saturday on the advice of District Attorney Lea, for lack of evidence to secure a conviction. There was no eye-witnesses to the attempted assassination and no circumstantial evidence worth mentioning connecting Bianchini with the crime and to have held him for trial would have entailed a needless expense upon the county as a conviction could never have been secured.

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## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The following is a resume of the proceedings in both departments of the Superior Court last Monday:

In Judge Denny's department Dr. B. Burbank was named administrator on the estate of Mary Jane Burgess in a bond of \$900.

Hattie A. Sharp was named administratrix on the estate of Nathan Sharp in a bond of \$4,200.

Anonzitta Pomi was named administratrix on the estate of Frank Pomi in a bond of \$3,800.

Mary Mortensen was named guardian of the estate of Clara Mortensen, et al., minors, in a bond of \$250 to each minor.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Louis F. Loux.

Catherine Taber was named guardian of the estate of Frances Margaret Slatery in a bond of \$500.

The Mary B. Collins will contest was continued to December 14th to be read for trial.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Albert Demartini, William E. Bridge, Mary B. Collins and Martha A. Rea, to December 14th.

The trial of the suit of Julia Ham vs. Albert Jacobs was set for February 2d.

An attorney fee of \$50, \$40 per month alimony and \$20 costs were allowed in the suit of Ada Anker vs. Jacob N. Anker.

The trial of the suit of the J. P. Fitts Lumber Company vs. W. R. Stearns, et al., was set for March 16th.

The suits of Toppeno et al., vs. A. M. Ewing, and A. M. Ewing vs. W. F. White were continued to December 14th.

In the suit of Hamilton vs. Wilson the order setting for trial was set aside and the matter continued to December 14th.

In Judge Seawell's department the demurrer in the suit of Louis Cassassa vs. Frank Cassassa was sustained with leave to amend.

A decree as prayed for was granted in the suit of H. A. Richardson vs. Eugene F. Fisk et al. The default of all unknown defendants was entered and H. W. A. Weske was named as referee.

In the suit of Niroad vs. Nierath, the demurrer was withdrawn, and ten days allowed to answer.

The insurance recovery suit of Frank C. Loomis against the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford was continued to January 4th to be then set for trial.

These matters were continued: Petaluma Rock Company vs. N. B. Ingerson, Petaluma Rock Company vs. Chas. J. Felix et al., Mary E. Sullivan vs. S. J. Canevascini, Alice McInnis vs. W. M. McInnis, Chas. White vs. John White to December 14th.

### Church Notice

On Sunday, December 13th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 9 o'clock A. M., and on the same day in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 A. M. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock A. M., and in St. Francis Church at 11 o'clock A. M. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice.

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### An Ancient Estate to be Settled Up.

A petition has been filed by John O'Brien in the Superior Court of this county to be appointed administrator of the estate of John Lennox, a pioneer resident of this valley who passed away in April, 1858. O'Brien, who owns most of the realty belonging to the ancient estate, wishes to still further perfect his title, hence his petition.

All the Lennox heirs conveyed their interests to O'Brien years ago, but no final court decree of distribution of the estate was ever entered, and his petition is to get this decree and remove the cloud over the title to his thousand-acre farm, which is valued at \$20,000.

The Lennox will was duly admitted to probate in the old District Court of this county on June 1st, 1858, and letters of administration were granted to W. B. Atterbury, long since deceased.

The only living heir of John Lennox is James Harrison Lennox, a resident of this valley, who has nominated O'Brien de bono non. The attorney for the petitioner is J. T. Campbell of Santa Rosa.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

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# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 12, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

## OLD TIME PRICES.

Glimpse of the Days When Living Was Cheap in England.

Old time hotel rates in England were low. For instance, in the days of Queen Elizabeth the charge at the George Inn for a feather bed per night was a penny. Dinner cost sixpence (12 cents) and offered choice of "beef, mutton or pig or fish." In Stuart times each room owned a name instead of a number, chiefly those of inn signs, such as the Cross Keys room, the Bell chamber, the Adam and Eve room, and so forth.

Formerly the custom in important cities during festival times was to limit the price of food and lodging by statute. In Canterbury during the celebration of the bicentenary of Becket's translation (1372) the price of bread was fixed at two leaves for a penny (2 cents), a fairly high figure considering the comparative value of money then and now, and wine brought 10 cents a gallon.

A century or so later the scale of prices in Edinburgh all the year round was equally moderate, sheep being sold at prices ranging from 12 cents to 20 cents, according to quality, "best hens" at 1 cent each and Rochelle wine at 1 cent a pint. Any vendor departing from these prices ran the risk of forfeiture of his goods.—Chicago News.

## QUEER CRABS.

The Ingenious Manner in Which They Disguise Themselves.

Some species of crabs disguise themselves in an ingenious manner. They deliberately bite up seaweeds and plant them on their backs, very soon establishing a growth which harmonizes perfectly with the surroundings and deceives many an enemy. Should the weeds grow too vigorously the crab industriously prunes them with his claws and every now and then scrapes the whole lot off and starts a fresh garden on his roof, so to speak.

The sponge crab behaves in a similar manner, nipping off little bits of living sponge and sticking them on his back, where they grow vigorously. The same end is served as in the other case. It is very amusing to keep crabs of one or other of these kinds in an aquarium and deprive them of the usual means of concealment.

They get very nervous and agitated and try to cover themselves with bits of paper or anything else that may be provided. One such captive is said to have had a little greentail snake for him, which he put on in a hurry as soon as it was handed to him.—London Sphere.

## Queer Talismans in Malta.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents. The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames, and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons. They are found in St. Paul's cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

## Islands in New York City.

"I was showing an Englishman our city a week or two ago," said a New Yorker, "and was surprised to hear him express astonishment at the number of islands within our municipal boundaries. 'Is this entire island a part of New York city?' he asked as I took him on several trolley rides over on Staten Island. 'And all these islands, too, are they New York city?' he inquired another day as he went up the East River. His remarks put me to thinking, and I've discovered that not one of the really great cities of the world has so many islands within its boundaries as New York. Staten Island in itself would make a good sized city. Some of the other islands, of course, are hardly more than specks, but they belong to New York city just the same."

## The Darkest Hour.

The proverb which tells us that "the darkest hour is that before dawn" is inaccurate, for light increases in the morning as gradually as it decreases in the evening. "The saying should be 'the coldest hour,' etc., which is perfectly true and is owing to causes connected with the deposit of dew. Hoarfrosts, too, usually take place just before daylight and are an additional cause of the peculiar chilliness of this time.—London Scraps.

## The Salt in the Sea.

A scientist has calculated, after extensive tests of the density and saltiness of the ocean in all parts of the world, that there is the equivalent of 3,051,342 cubic geographical miles of common salt in all the known seas. This is more than five times the mass of the mountains in the entire Alpine range.

## The Resemblance.

"The buckwheat cakes at my boarding house always remind me of a baseball game."

"How so?"

"The batter doesn't always make a hit."—Puck.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—Garfield.

## AN AMUSING CUSTOM.

Spaniards Trick Themselves Into Wanting a Glass of Water.

Writing of experiences with Spanish hospitality, Ellen Maury Slayden in the Century says:

The cafes were always crowded to suffocation, and yet we lingered past the small hours, the men smoking dozens of cigarettes and the women dipping bits of wafer into chocolate as leisurely as if they had the night instead of the day before them. A favorite drink was a thin almond milk which looked like something for the complexion and which, after tasting, I would have much preferred applying externally. There was a refreshing absence of the highball and cocktail element, and no one ever seemed to take too much to drink.

It is always amusing to see these most temperate people tricking themselves into wanting a glass of water. They recommend certain dishes and enjoy their eternal chocolate chiefly because "it makes one so thirsty." Visiting a country house once, we were invited into the dining room and I hoped for tea. The table was elaborately spread. We were seated and each helped to a delicious conserved peach and tenderly urged to eat it to make us want some water. When we had eaten the peach and drunk the water the ceremony was complete.

## SENIORITY IN CONGRESS.

Experience Carries Influence—Old Members Relied on For Work.

A man's standing in congress is gained by seniority. His influence there comes from length of service, provided, of course, that it is the right kind of service.

New men, no matter how ambitious and zealous, have very little influence. They do not and cannot begin their work where their predecessors left off. Speechmaking does not bring them influence. Work brings it—committee work.

Members rank in their committees by seniority. Besides, new members do not get and cannot get in the usual course of things appointments to the more important committees. These appointments go to the tried men, who by length of service coupled with ability are chosen in the house for the vacant places.

Some constituencies know this and act accordingly. Some constituencies ignore the fact and gain nothing by ignoring it. In fact, they lose weight in the councils of congress by frequently changing their representatives simply to gratify the ambitions of local politicians.—Boston Herald.

## A Story About Rodin.

The Cri de Paris tells a most amusing story of true about Rodin and some unnamed rich American woman who had selected him to make a statue of herself, full length and so far as possible a portrait. She had posed ten times in antique costume when Rodin told her that he did not need her any more and that he would finish the work at his leisure. When the American came again she found to her amazement that the head of the statue bore no resemblance whatever to her. She complained bitterly that no one would even recognize her. "It is true," said the great sculptor dreamily. "Your head did not inspire me at all. At first I thought I would put my head on the statue, but I have been accustomed to do of late, but after I had thought it over carefully in order not to offend you I put in place of your face that of Mme. de R. She had ordered hers of me, but never paid for it. At any rate, you will gain much by this change!"

## The Earth's Visibility.

As we look up through the transparent atmosphere on a clear night and see the moon beaming brilliantly down upon us we may think, "What a wonderful sight the continents and oceans of the earth would present if we could view them from the moon!" But, according to the conclusions of the director of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, a man on the moon would catch but fleeting glimpses of the outlines of our continents. "The true radiating surface of the earth as a planet," says the scientist, "is chiefly the water vapor at an elevation of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) or more above the sea level." In consequence the man in the moon would see the features of the earth dimly outlined in the glare of light reflected from the atmosphere.—Youth's Companion.

## Camels and Campbells.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a prohibition state, when the Irishman remarked:

"Sure, an' ye might get used to it after awhile. Ye know they say a camel can go eight days without drinking."

"Hoat, mon!" retorted the other. "It's little ye know about the Campbells when ye say that. There is na one of them could go eight hours without a drop o' something!"

Which ended the discussion.—New York Times.

## Golfthemia.

Golfthemia is a poisonous and insidious bacterium which, in my dreams, under the powerful lens of my heated imagination, assumes the shape of something between a nibbik, a golfer's oath and a caddy's snarl—my caddy's A strange, unsightly, greasy, twisted, creeping, muttering thing Throne and Country.

The difference between a man's hand-shake and the wag of a dog's tail is that the man's is a statement and the dog's a prayer.—Marion (the) Paylor.

## PROVED A POET.

A Youthful Experience of John Greenleaf Whittier.

John Greenleaf Whittier used to declare that at a very early age he knew himself to be a real poet and would often relate, writes Mrs. Abby J. Woodman in her "Reminiscences of Whittier's Life at Oak Knoll," an amusing experience when he was a student at the Haverhill academy. Mrs. Woodman gives it in Mr. Whittier's own words:

There is but little doubt that at the age of twenty I felt myself to be a real poet, somewhat unknown to fame, but sufficiently acknowledged as such by the committee directing the dedication of the new academy for them to invite me to read an original poem on that occasion.

Robert Dinwiddie, an old Scotch farmer in Windham and a writer of rhyme and doggerel verse, was also invited to do the same. The honor of leading the procession which marched through the streets of Haverhill to the new academy was given to the two poets.

I often laugh when I recall the scene to memory. The hale old Scotchman, short and plethoric, his uncertain step and bearing slightly exhilarated by a generous draft of old Scotch whisky before we started, was somewhat of a contrast to me, a rather tall and slender Quaker lad in Quaker hat and coat and half frightened out of my wits by the honor heaped upon me.

However, we delivered our poems all right, and I am thinking that must have been the time when I was dubbed "the Quaker poet."

## A STRANGE LAKE.

Sulphur Island's Acid Waters Will Eat Up Boats.

A strange lake exists in the center of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand. It is fifty acres in extent, about twelve feet in depth and fifteen feet above the level of the sea.

The most remarkable characteristic of this lake is that the water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degrees F.

The dark green colored water looks particularly uninviting. Dense clouds of sulphuric fumes constantly roll off this boiling caldron, and care has to be exercised in approaching this lake to avoid the risk of suffocation. On the opposite side of the lake may be seen the tremendous blowholes, which when in full blast present an awe inspiring sight.

The roar of the steam as it rushes forth into the air is deafening, and often huge bowlders and stones are hurled out to a height of several hundred feet by the various internal forces of nature.

A boat can be launched on the lake and if proper care be observed the very edges of the blowholes may be safely explored.

Some idea of the strength of the acid saturated water of this lake may be gathered from the fact that a boat almost dropped to pieces after all the passengers had been landed, as the rivets had corroded under the influence of the acids.

## Strange Race of Ancient Britons.

Among the races of humankind which away back of history's records passed like clouds over various parts of the earth one of the most puzzling to ethnologists is that of the early bronze age men who dwelt in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and are supposed to have constructed the special forms of stone circles whose remains are now found there. These men differed significantly, says J. Gray, from all the prehistoric racial types previously determined in Britain. They were remarkably broad headed, and their average stature was only five feet three inches, as shown by skeletons. The British neolithic race was markedly long headed, and the bronze age race, which built the round tumuli, was also long headed and tall.

## Man and Woman.

Father Vaughan of London, preaching on marriage, remarked that a woman said to him: "When you have seen one man you have seen them all in their moods and tempers. They are all alike." His reply was: "It may be so, but woman is like an irregular French verb, and unless a man studies her in all her peculiar moods and tempers he will misconstrue and misinterpret her, much to his disadvantage."

## An Overdressed Drama.

It is only in the last fifty years that the true purpose of the theater, the decent interpretation of the drama, has been utterly obscured. Today carpenters, costumers and wigmakers throw the humble playwright into the shade.—National Review.

## Painful Memories.

Mr. Jenkins—I wish he wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Down." Mrs. Jenkins—Why not? Mr. Jenkins—It reminds me too much of the house rent.—Baltimore American.

## Reprieve.

"What, divorced already? Why, my dear fellow, I supposed you were up against it for life."

"No; I got time allowance for bad behavior."—Puck.

## Careless.

Mrs. Houpeck—You were talking in your sleep last night, Henry. Mr. Houpeck—I beg your pardon, my dear, for having interrupted you.—Stray Stories.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business.—Walton

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